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Shifting of Tipu's armoury begins

ARMOURY ON RAILS: Tipu's armoury was elevated and moved by 8 metres when we went to Press. It is expected to be moved by 20 metres by 5.30 pm today.

Srirangapatna, Mar. 6 (PM& KS)- The works on shifting Tipu's armoury finally began this morning to make way for the completion of Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway double track in Srirangapatna near Mysuru.

Expert engineers, architects and monument shifting experts, who conducted a test to find out the feasibility to move the structure, were successful and the historic structure was moved by 8 metres by using Hydraulic Body Push Rams till we went to the Press today.

The process of relocating the armoury completely to another site, which is 100 metres away from the original site, requires at least four days.

Sources said that the relocating process, which will continue upto 5.30 pm today, would go on for three to four days until the structure is relocated completely to the new place. The structure will be moved for about 20 metres daily, sources added.

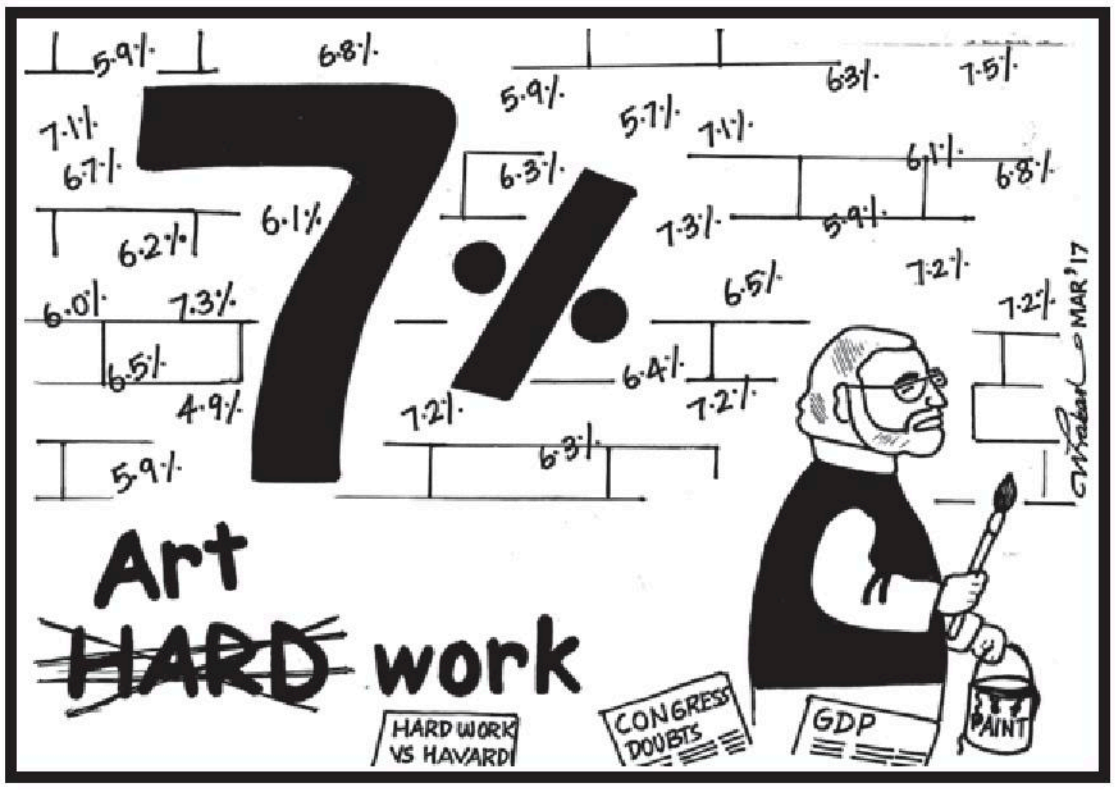
American company PSL-Wolfe Private Limited and New Delhi-based PSL Engineering have taken up the works of relocating the armoury for which the Railways is spending about Rs. 13.5 crore.

It may be recalled that architects, ground engineers and monument shifting experts had lifted the nearly 1000-tonne armoury last month and had placed it on a series of iron piers for support and to be moved.

(See ARMOURY on page 8)

TEASER

By N. Prakash



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 6th March 2017

World is watching

Taking stock of where the society in the land is heading to, as objectively as the *manner* of pursuing the task meets with its unqualified acceptance, one may have to indulge in talking about the difficult-to-control perverse behaviour of the land's people, of course, taking care not to *stereotype* all of them in one sweep. Wishing for a population of the estimated order exceeding 130 crore to be 100 percent free from the aforementioned type would amount to asking for the *ideal*, given the presence of good, bad and also a mix of both kinds in the mass. The perceived proportions of these three types in the total head count depends on the standards of good behaviour or otherwise one sets for oneself. Hopefully, the latter type is far less *numerically* than the former type in the land. However, which of the two types impacts the society to the all-too-familiar extent more than which other type doesn't need elaboration. Any lay person can get a feel of that impact by a tour of Mysuru city at any time of the day.

If one wishes to embark on an exercise of taking stock of societal health, one will do well to read the work of Desmond Morris, the British renowned ethnologist and popular author in human sociobiology, namely *Man-Watching*, a field guide to learn about human behaviour. The focus of this column, however, is on the manner of administration's response to human behaviour of Indian diaspora.

Talking about behaviour of the land's people at large in general terms may not reveal any feature of that behaviour not already known to anybody across all sections of society. Administration has the responsibility of reining in the sections, conspicuously roaming in the streets of Mysuru, particularly in well-marked residential areas of the city, which are proving a law unto-themselves. In this context, one is prompted to refer a report just published in a popular daily quoting the US State Department 2016 Country Report on Human Rights Practices highlighting the currently increasing numbers of episodes of rape, corrupt acts of bureaucrats, religious disharmony, frauds, Police excesses and violence disrupting normal life, capped by inordinate delays in delivering of justice due to court backlogs. Perpetrators of rape and murders, nabbed by the Police several years ago are being awarded nominal sentence currently.

Mysuru, shining in the glory of being rated as the country's cleanest city, clearly a dubious rating, has begun to host a rising number of its residents openly defying every law of the land. The law-abiding citizens are disenchanted with the administration dealing with criminal elements with kid-gloves, having lost hopes of order returning in society, even as the world is watching.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When I was asked to write on what makes Marwari billionaires tick, I was apprehensive. Let me point out there is no unique Marwari potion. People from many backgrounds exhibit a winning mix. Marwaris share many values with immigrants of all hues. Yale professor Amy Chua's "triple package" — superiority, insecurity and impulse control — is considered a predictor of wealth and power amongst immigrant groups in the US. Marwaris have immense self-confidence about their abilities. Their preference for investment over consumption is the key to wealth creation. Frugality has character-building implications. Avoiding temptations leads to focus, less dissipation of energy, and provides the grit to persevere. *— Gaurav Dalmia in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tiny window ladder for stray cats!

Ankara: Winter in the Turkish town of Terkirdag has been particularly cold this year, but a local cat lover has come up with an ingenious solution that allows stray cats in her neighbourhood to escape the chill — installing a tiny metal ladder leading up into her cozy apartment.

Sebnem Ilhan couldn't just sit by and let the stray cats freeze to death, so she decided to open up her home to them. She had come up with a more practical solution. The window seemed like the best choice, but even though her apartment is on the ground floor the window is still to high for cats to jump on to. So she had a tiny metal ladder made that the strays could climb to reach her window. Ilhan, who works as a dentist, was worried that her cat ladder would upset he neighbours, so she decided to beautify it with some potted plants. As her initiative received positive feedback from the millions of animal lovers around the world.

'Techno Grandpa'

Berlin: Bernhard Enste, 68, the legendary "techno grandpa" of Berlin. Get's ready every night to hit the hottest techno clubs in the German city and party until dawn with kids young enough to be his grand-children.

Bernhard Enste wasn't always the techno grandpa. He was born into a Catholic family in Mainz, dreamed of becoming a priest and converting the Eskimos to Christianity. He became a carpenter instead. At age 40 he got tired of working with wood and became an artist. Ten years later, his only son succumbed to cancer and his marriage fell apart. He felt that he needed to get out of Mainz, so he moved to Berlin, where he discovered the techno scene. Bernhard was once invited by some friends to a rave one night. The bass, the flashing lights and the energy of the crowd appealed to him instantly and clubbing became his thing. Today, he spends most his nights in Berlin's many techno clubs, where he dances until the late hours of the morning. Bernhard Enste is a living legend. Berlin's techno club nightlife and an inspiration for young people that old age doesn't have to be boring.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is "Zoning out" a sign that I'm getting Alzheimer's disease?

Zoning out is a natural part of everyone's day, though some people zone out more than others. During a familiar experience, like shampooing your hair, your brain's attention may wander. In one study, between 13% and 30 % of the average participant's day was spent in a zoned-out state.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Technology-based Enterprise Development Programme in Plastic Technology and Manufacturing

Mysuru, Mar. 6- In line with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's *'Start Up India, Stand Up India'* initiative, the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) is a National-level Apex Institute involved in Training and Education of Entrepreneurship, promoted by IDBI Ltd., ICICI Ltd, IFCI Ltd., SBI and Govt. of Gujarat. EDI has planned to conduct a Technology-based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) in Plastic Products.

Plastic has become an integral part of our lives right from when we get up in the morning starting from tooth brush, bucket, etc., till we sleep in the night. These products are highly demand-based products. This is the basis for the potentiality of the market for these products. Another flourishing sector is the recycling of plastic waste. In this regard, EDII has tied up with Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) for technology demonstration and tech transfer.

The Training will be conducted from Mar. 15 to Apr. 30 at Mysuru. This is a six weeks free training programme with the following inputs:

- Hands-on Technical Training in manufacturing process of plastic products: Injection Moulding, Blow Moulding, Extrusion Process, Plastic Moulds manufacturing, Testing of materials and Plastic Waste recycling.
- Entrepreneurship inputs about starting an own enterprise: a) Steps in Starting an Enterprise along with statutory requirements, company registration process etc. b) Developing Self as Entrepreneurial c) Methodology of Market Research and Feasibility Study d) Marketing Strategies e) Support from Government Agencies to start own Enterprise f) How to avail Support from Banks g) Costing and Pricing h) Business Planning i) Financial Management j) Small Business Management.
- Facilities will be available at CIPET for Business Incubation also. Those who are interested can contact Ebnazer James, EDII, on Mob: 90604-70707 or Office Ph: 080-23119360 / 61 or e-mail: *edibangalore@ediindia.org* before Mar. 12.

Really...?

- ***A 12-year-old girl from Ethiopia was kidnapped by four men on her way from school. A week later the whole group was accosted by three lions who chased the men away and stayed with the girl without harming her, only leaving when the Police arrived, looking for her.***
- ***A man received the highest honour of service from both the Allies and Axis in World War II.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa and Banta were looking at an Egyptian Mummy at a Museum.
Santa: *Look so many bandages, pakka lorry accident case.*
Banta: *Yes, you are right. See lorry number is also written BC 1760 !!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 66.76
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 82.10
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.17
1 Euro	= Rs. 70.90

VOICE OF THE READER

Political parties should not vandalise Fountain Circles

Sir,

I was heart-broken last evening on seeing the newly-constructed Elephant Fountain Circle at Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) vandalised by a political party with its flags wrapped all around etc.

There is every chance of such beautiful elephant statue with trunk and tusk getting damaged, if it is not already damaged.

Party workers in order to welcome their leaders take to this kind of decorating the area with flex, buntings, cut-outs etc., disfiguring such beautiful fountains.

Therefore, these political leaders should warn their followers that they would not participate in the function if such kind of decoration and vandalism is done to public properties in order to receive them for the function.

— Name withheld on request

Mysuru 6.3.2017

Blood Storage Centre inaugurated at Amrita

Mysuru, Mar. 6- A Blood Storage Centre was inaugurated at Amritakripa Hospital in Roopanagar, by MLA G. T. Devegowda in the presence of Shri Ramakrishnanandapuri Swamiji. On the occasion, a blood donation camp was organised in association with K. R. Hospital. Nearly 150 people donated blood at the camp.

MCC warns property tax defaulters

Out of Rs. 221 crore dues from 1.92 lakh listed properties, the civic body still has to collect Rs. 134 crore as tax for 2016-17

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has intensified its drive to collect the pending property tax, has warned the defaulting property owners of seizing their immovable properties if they fail to pay the dues on time.

In a press release, the MCC said that it has listed 1,92,433 taxable properties and the total property tax concerning these properties is estimated at Rs. 221 crore a year.

The MCC has so far collected only Rs. 87.80 crore this year (2016-17), with Rs. 134 crore of property tax yet to be collected. Although the MCC had served 30-day and 15-day notices to tax defaulters, most of them are yet to pay the tax.

"The property owners had three months from April 1 to pay the tax. After the deadline ended in June-end, the MCC first issued a notice to pay the property tax dues in 30 days. When there was no reply, a second set of notices had been issued to pay the dues in 15 days," an MCC official said.

Hence, the MCC has issued a final notice to defaulting property tax owners asking them to remit property tax along with penalty within a fortnight, failing which the MCC will seize such properties as per Section 147 of City Corporation Act, the release added.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that the civic body will invoke provisions under Section 147 of the Act to seize the movable property if the defaulters fail to pay their dues along with penal fee in the next 15 days.

Meanwhile, the Revenue officials of all the nine Mysuru City Corporation zones are engaged in re-assessing the properties for tax in view of widespread under-valuing. "Several property owners had assessed a lesser area for payment of property tax. Such properties had been re-assessed by the Revenue officials and collection of property tax as per the revised assessment was also underway," the official added.

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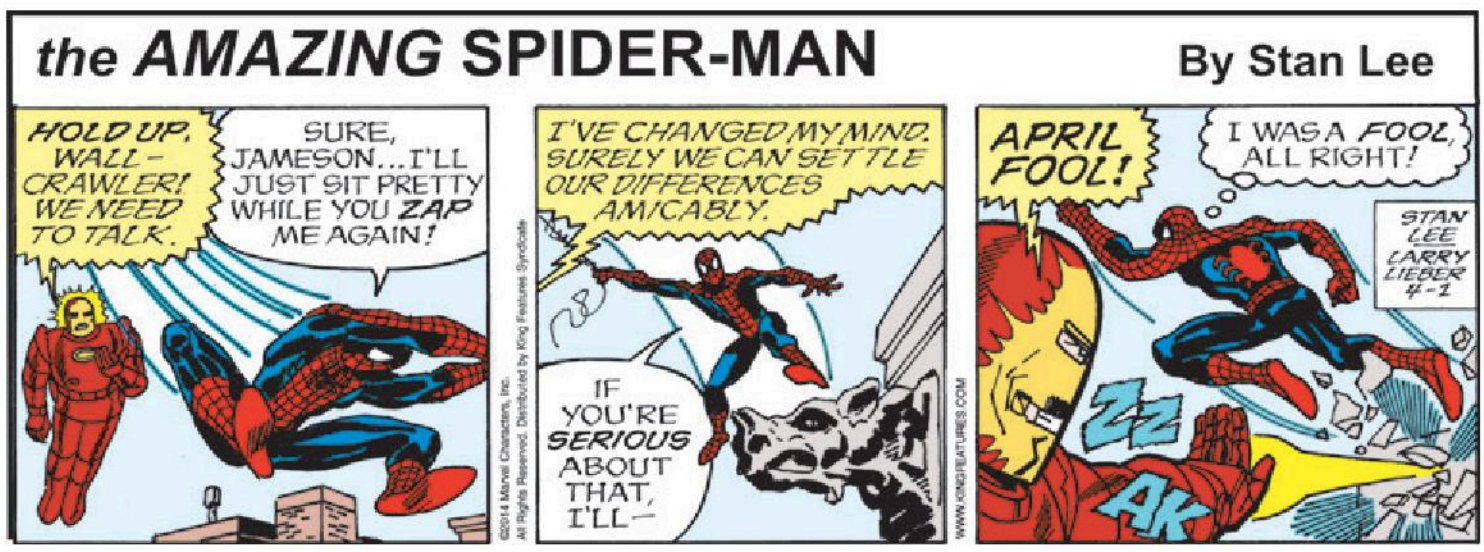
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Renovation: B.R. Hills Temple to be shut for 2 years after Mar.17

Chamarajanagar, Mar.6 (VN& DM)- The historical Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple atop B.R. Hills in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district will be shut for two years for carrying out renovation works.

The Temple authorities have decided to shut the Temple for devotees after the 3-day special rituals that concludes on Mar.17.

The hill temple, which has a history of over 500 years, is one of the important shrines of the district, located amidst serene surroundings.

Devotees had been urging the authorities to renovate the historic hill temple for a long time. The time has come now with the Archaeology Department taking up renovation work at a cost of Rs. 2.40 crore.

The Department will bring down most walls of the temple, while retaining the *sanctum sanctorum* in its original form.

The temple, which is adored by lakhs of devotees, is also very

sacred for Soliga community. With the closure of the temple, the annual two big fairs and small fairs will not take place. In the wake of renovation, special pujas will be performed to the temple deity from Mar. 15 to 17.

The rituals will commence with the performance of Sarvatra Abhisheka to the deity on Mar. 15 morning. The rituals will conclude with Prana Pratishtapane on Mar. 17. The temple will be handed over to Religious Endowment Department on Mar.18 for enabling it to take up renovation works.

The Temple Executive Officer Venkatesh Prasad said that the Temple will be renovated at a cost of Rs. 2.4 crore. It will be shut for devotees after Mar.17 and there will be no darshan of the deity for nearly two years until the completion of renovation. Also, all fairs connected with the Temple have been cancelled, he added.

Youth should become entrepreneurs: Education Minister Tanveer Sait

Minister Tanveer Sait, MLA G.T. Devegowda and others are seen taking a look at a product on display at the Mysore MSME Expo-2017 which concluded yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.6 (SBD&DM)- Underlining the need for attracting youth towards entrepreneurship, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait said that newer innovations have thrown up many opportunities for entrepreneurs. He was speaking at the valedictory of the two-day Mysore MSME Expo-2017 and fourth National Vendor Development Programme at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for using the latest technology in manufacturing, he said that the Central and State Governments have launched many initiatives for promoting industrial sector.

Calling upon the entrepreneurs to utilise every scheme launched by the Government for the promotion of industries, the Minister assured all help from the State Government for boosting industrial growth.

Tanveer Sait announced that he will provide Rs. 25 lakh out of his Legislator's fund, for the proposed Mysuru Export Centre at Vijayanagar here.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, in his address, urged the State Government to allocate minimum Rs. 100 crore in the forthcoming Budget for improving infrastructure in industrial areas.

Highlighting the need for creating employment opportunities for rural youth as agriculture has been severely hit by drought and crop loss, Devegowda underlined the need for setting up home and small scale industries.

Warning the Government of rise in unemployment in the absence of industries, the MLA said that the Expo gave a comprehensive picture of the industrial sector focussing on manufacture, research, marketing, etc.

MLC R. Dharmasena, MSME-DI Director S.N. Rangaprasad, JK Tyres Vice-President Umesh Shenoy, DIC Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda, KSSIDC Director Sannaswamy & MCCI President A.S. Satish were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bags award

Rachanna Mahesh of Edukare ITES in Kuvempunagar here was conferred with 'Gnana Vidushi' award by Rastriya Adarsha Sikshana Samsthe in Udupi district recently. Praveen Raj Urs, Chairman - RCSS, did the honours. Karkala MLA Sunil Kumar, Nodel Officer-Vijayapura Prof. Sajade, Gram Panchayat President Geetha Patkar and other dignitaries were present.

Lawn Tennis Winners

Kavya Kruthika Shivani

Kavya, Kruthika (Captain) and Shivani, students of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, won the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zone Women Lawn Tennis Tournament organised by the Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, Mysuru, recently.

Elected

Following have been elected as the Directors of Bharat Rathna Dr. M. Vishweswaraiah Housing Co-operative Society in the election held on Feb. 26: G.S. Ashok Kumar, K. Raghu Ram, S. Asha, A.S. Satish, K.S. Krishna, N. Girigowda, H.N. Ravikumar, T. Ravi Prakash, M. Venkatesh, Kempachari, C.K. Shivaraj, B.S. Vyjayanthi Mala and B.R. Bharathi.

Obituary

N. Krishnaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 6- N. Krishnaiah (84), retd. Tahsildar (Mandya Sugar Factory) and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away this morning. He leaves behind his wife Padmamma, three sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam today.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 81474-72485.

K.N. Mukunda

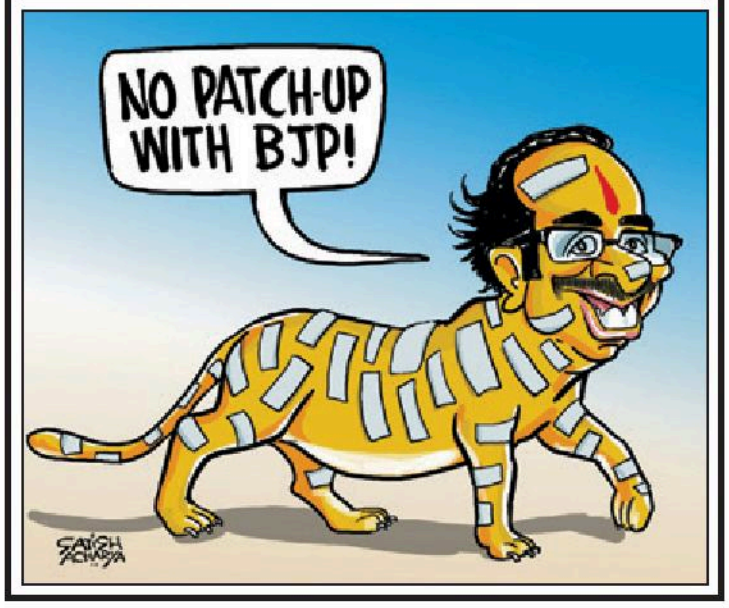
K.N. Mukunda (69), resident of Hebbal 1st Stage, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Elected to JSS S&T Varsity Students Council

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (VNS) - H. N. Channappa, 8th semester student of Civil Engineering, was elected as the Vice-President of JSS Science and Technology (JSS S&T) University at the election held here recently.

H.N. Channappa

Channappa is the son of H.S. Nanjundaprasad, younger brother of former Minister late H.S. Mahadevaprasad.

The other newly-elected Student Council members are as follows:

General Secretary: H.R. Monish, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 8th sem.

Cultural Secretary: Bhuvan Gowda, Environmental Engineering, 8th sem.

Sports Secretary: R. Rajath, Environmental Engineering, 6th sem.

Student Welfare Secretary: M. Chandan, MTech (M&E), 2nd sem.

Academic Secretary: Chirag Angadi, Mechanical Engineering, 4th sem.

WISEX-2017 to encourage women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Mar.6 - WISE (Women In Small Enterprises), the ladies wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), every year conducts Women's Day events and recognises the successful women entrepreneurs by felicitating them.

This year also WISE is planning to celebrate International Women's Day on Mar. 21 by holding a day-long exhibition WISEX-2017 to encourage women entrepreneurs by showcasing their products.

Last date for booking stalls is Mar. 15. Interested may contact WISE President on Mob: 94483 54648, Vice-President: 94484 92460 and WISE office on Ph: 0821-2425518.

M.S. Sathyu's 'Bakavaliya Hoo' to be staged soon

Entries invited for audition

Bengaluru, Mar.6 (US)- The Kannada play *'Bakavaliya Hoo'*, a musical fiction directed by M.S. Sathyu and scripted by Sudhir Attavar, will go on stage shortly.

M.S. Sathyu

Sathyu will conduct an audition for talented artistes to enact in the play. Those interested to participate in the audition should send their name, gender, address, mobile phone number, photographs of face without make-up, side view and full length to M.S. Sathyu, ADA Rangamandira, 109, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002.

Music Directors, choreographers and dancers too can participate in the audition.

Entries through email will not be entertained. For more details contact Sudhir Attavar on Mob: 8310806384.

Week-long discourse at Raghavendra Temple from today

Mysuru, Mar.6- A week-long discourse has been organised at Raghavendra Swamy temple in Jayalakshmipuram starting from today. The discourse will be held between 5 pm and 6.30 pm on all days till Mar.12.

Vijayendra Charya will deliver the discourse on *Mahabharatha*. For more details call Ph: 0821-2511355.

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WALK IN INTERVIEW

FOR THE POSTS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18
Venue :- VIDYALAYA PREMISES, Time :- From 9.00 AM To 2.00 PM

Name of Post	Educational and other Qualification	Remuneration Consolidated per month	Date of Interview
1. Post Graduate Teacher Subject :- (Hindi, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business Studies, Accountancy & Economics)	Essential: 1. Master's Degree in Concerned subjects with Minimum 50% marks and B.Ed. 2. Proficiency in teaching in English and Hindi. Desirable: Knowledge in Computer Applications.	Rs. 27500	16.03.2017
2. Trained Graduate Teacher Subject :- (English, Hindi, Maths, Science, Social Science)	Essential: 1. Four years Integrated degree course of Regional College of Education of N.C.E.R.T. in the concerned subject with Minimum 50% marks Or Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks minimum in specified subject. 2. B.Ed. or equivalent degree from recognized university. 3. Proficiency in teaching in English and Hindi. Desirable: Knowledge in Computer Application.	Rs. 26250	16.03.2017
3. Computer Instructors	Essential: B.E.,B.Tech.(Computer Science)/B.C.A./M.C.A./ M.Sc. (Computer Science), M.Sc. (Electronics with Computer Science component) /M.Sc.(IT) /B.Sc.(Computer Science) Or Bachelor's /Master degree in any Science Subject/Mathematics from recognized university with Post-Graduate Diploma in Computer application from government recognized University/Institute.	Rs. 26,250 & Rs. 21,250	16.03.2017
4. Primary Teacher	Essential: Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks in the concerned subjects. D.Ed. or equivalent degree from recognized university. Should be Competent to teach in English & Hindi. Desirable: Knowledge of Computer Application.	Rs. 21250	16.03.2017
5. Education Counsellor	Essential : M.A/ M.Sc. (Psychology) from a recognized college or university + Regular one year Post-Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling. Or M.A./ M.sc/M.com with B.Ed. / M.Ed. qualification + Regular one year Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and counselling. Desirable:-Minimum of one year experience in Professional Career/ Educational Counseling to students at school. Or Registration with rehabilitation Council of India as Vocational Counsellor.	Rs. 26250	17.03.2017
6. Performing Art /Music / Dance coach	Degree or Diploma in Fine arts /performing Arts (Dance /Music etc.)	Rs. 21,250	17.03.2017
7. Work Education Teacher	Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering with inclination towards teaching of Miscellaneous Craft activities.	Rs. 21,250	17.03.2017
8. Sports coaches (for Table Tennis, Basket-Ball, Kho-Kho)	Trained and experienced specialists, preference will be given to NIS/SAI coaches. B.P.Ed with specialization and experience.	Rs.21,250	17.03.2017
9. Yoga Teacher	Bachelor's Degree with 03 months training in Yoga from recognized institution.	Rs. 21,250	17.03.2017
10. DTP Operator	(I) Senior Secondary School Certificate or its equivalent (ii) Typing speed 35WPM in English and 30 WPM in Hindi. (iii) Knowledge of Computer Applications. (iv) Knowledge of tally will be preferable.	Rs. 11,449	17.03.2017
11. Kannada Teacher	Essential: 1. Master Degree in Concerned subjects with Minimum 50% marks and B.Ed. Desirable: Knowledge in Computer Applications.	Rs. 18,750	17.03.2017
12. Doctor	Minimum MBBS and registered with MCI/SMC.	Rs.1000/- per day for 2 hrs	17.03.2017
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Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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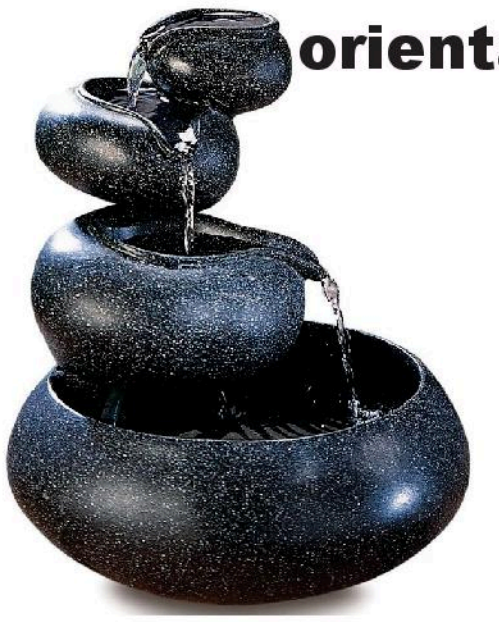
Abundance through orientation



In Feng Shui, each area and corner of the house relates to some aspect and aspirations of you and your life. Any missing corner, cluttered area or dark area has an influence on the occupant's life with regard to the specific corner. Your home is a constantly changing reflection of your life, so whatever changes you make in your home, you make to yourself. Balancing the Feng Shui in a room requires specific adjustments and as a house-maker, it calls for great care on the part of the women to ensure that this balance is maintained irrespective of the fact who is using the room.

A Feng Shui house is a house where all the objects are in perfect harmony to each other whether we talk about the Feng Shui elements contained in them or the particular colours that have been used to enhance the space and in turn create the serene feel of spirituality. The Feng Shui is about balancing energies, of animate with inanimate and that of the soul with that of the universe, so that you get the positive energies of the universe flowing through the entire spaces in your house.

By relating to the spiritual dimension, Feng Shui becomes more relevant to our modern day life. With our demanding, high-pressure lifestyles today, we need ways with which we can enhance and bring in some much needed balance to our lives.

A home or business has interior factors and exterior factors that influence you and your mood. Shape of the house, floor plan, positions of bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, desks, have an unseen psychological effect on you. History of the house, electro-magnetic energies emitted by electrical connections and cable, telephone, satellite dishes can have either positive or negative effects on you depending upon the sort of person you are. Similarly, beams, lights, plants, water and influences of people surrounding you also have some role to play.

Some of the simple yet powerful remedy in Feng Shui are easy to adapt and aesthetically pleasing too. However, look for exterior factors creating bad Feng Shui to your premises:

• Look for main door being affected by "T-junction" or roads piercing, this is a serious affliction and needs remedy which would depend upon a proper analysis.

• Avoid barriers in front of the door such as light partitions where you have to navigate around them to move to the next space. By 'opening up' the space, this technique immediately expands your front door sector many times over.

• Vaastu and Feng Shui emphasise on the benefits of moving water to activate good luck. Water features like aquariums and fountains can activate positive Chi and usher in prosperity if placed in the living rooms and foyer east and north sectors.

• The facets of crystal and cut glass are especially potent when combined with light. Raw amethyst, quartz or other natural crystals will be extremely harmonious in the southwest sector to strengthen marital harmony and romance luck.

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Samskruthi Parva: A scintillating fest of Intangible Cultural Heritage

Abhyudaya Samskruthika Vihara' — a Trust functioning at the heritage city of Mysuru, envisages for the revival of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of India.

According to UNESCO, "The 'intangible cultural heritage' means the practices, representations, expressions, knowledge, skills — as well as the instruments, objects, artefacts and cultural spaces associated therewith — that communities, groups and, in some cases, individuals recognise as part of their cultural heritage. This intangible cultural heritage, transmitted from generation to generation, is constantly recreated by communities and groups in response to their environment, their interaction with nature and their history, and provides them with a sense of identity and continuity, thus promoting respect for cultural diversity and human creativity."

UNESCO has also brought out a list that includes twelve forms of Indian Intangible Cultural Heritage. This list includes The Tradition of Vedic Chanting; Ramlila — the Traditional Performance of the Ramayana; Koodiyattam: Sanskrit Theatre, Kerala; Ramman: Religious festival and ritual theatre of the Garhwal Himalayas; Mudiyett: A ritual theatre of Kerala; Kalbelia: folk songs and dances of Rajasthan; Chhau dance: a tradition from eastern India; Buddhist chanting of Ladakh: recitation of sacred Buddhist texts in the trans-Himalayan Ladakhregion, Jammu and Kashmir; Sankirtana, ritual singing, drumming and dancing of Manipur; Traditional brass and copper craft of utensil making among the Thatheras of Jandiala Guru, Punjab and Yoga.

'Sangeet Natak Akademi' on the same lines has enumerated various forms of intangible cultural heritage of India. Thus, with the intention to protect, promote and revive these cultural forms that have been on the verge of ruination, 'Abhyudaya Samskruthika Vihara', formulated under the guidance of K. Sandesh Bhargav — a driving force and pillar of the Kala Sandesha Pratishthana — had organised a two-day festival of Intangible Cultural Heritage 'Samskruthi Parva-2017' on Feb. 18 and 19, 2017 at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), Mysuru.

The festival led by Harikrishnan, the Managing Trustee of 'Abhyudaya Samskruthika Vihara' and also the disciple of Kala Sandesha Pratishthana, was a grand success.

Krishnakumar, R. Chaitra, Yadukrishnan and Manu Guruswamy being the Trustees, along with an enthusiastic set of Executive Committee Members, contributed for the accomplishment of the festival.

Day-1 (Feb.18): The festival was inaugurated by Sri Krishna Asthana Nrutyaratna Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and was presided by Sangeetha Kalottunga Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar who emphasised on the need for conservation of the intangible cultural heritage.

Dr. H.S. Usharani and Natyacharya Vid. R. Kannan were the chief guests. The evening witnessed a lecture on 'Vedic Science' by Samagana Chatura Asthana Vidwan Prof. K. Manjunath Shrouthi and his disciples.

The lecture revolved around the relevance of Vedas in present times, the factors supporting the existence of the mankind, the importance of the Panchabhootas, the impact of Vedic chanting on human body and the surrounding environment.

Prof. K. Manjunatha Shrouthi also revealed in the course of his lecture that earlier there were around thousand one hundred and eighty branches of Vedas and today only ten branches of them continue to be in practise and out of seven crore matras, only twenty thousand mantras are existing. The lecture was truly an eye opener for the current generation and brought out the significance of Vedic Sciences in present times.

Day-2 (Feb. 19): The second day of 'Samskruthi Parva-2017' eventuated with a Kudiyattam Dance-Drama. Kerala's Koodiyattam, a Sankskrit theatre, has a history of over two thousand years. 'Netrabhinaya' (eye gestures) and 'Hastabhinaya' (hand movements) form the basis of this art form.

The evening witnessed the episode of Jatayu Vadham by Angika Kudiyattam Kala Mandalam Artistes, who gave a mesmerising performance.

Kalamandalam Charu Agaru in the role of Jatayu, Kalamandalam Krishnendu in the role of Seetha, Kalamandalam Sangeet Chakyar in the role of Ravana, performed marvellously well.

Kalamandalam Sajith, Kalamandalam Rahul, Kalamandalam Manjunath, Kalamandalam Vijay, Kalamandalam Ravikumar, Kalamandalam Neetu, Kalamandalam Rajan also gave justice to their roles.

'Samskruthi Parva-2017' as a whole was a huge success and stood as a symbol of youth's perseverance towards promoting our Indian culture and heritage.

With a steep rise in the youth's favour towards western culture, organisations like these have taken initiatives in promoting our culture which are on the verge of ruination. It is also to be noted that organisations like Kala Sandesha Pratishthana are making fathomless contributions in bringing forward our cultural pride and festivals like these are precisely a paradigm in the field of art.

—Poorvika Chandanam

Articles on Mysuru theatre

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru, proposes to bring out a comprehensive book on the history of Mysuru theatre (Mysuru Rangabhoomi Hitihasa), for which it has invited articles from personalities having knowledge about the history of theatre in connection to Mysuru.

The articles should be in Kannada and dedicated exclusively for the city theatre and clear in expression. There is no limit on the number of pages.

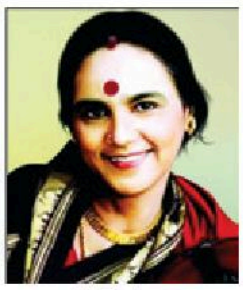
The articles must be sent to Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, 'Anudina Nilaya,' EWS-155, 10th Cross, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru-09, before Apr. 3. For details, contact Krishna Janamana On Mob: 98444-27129.

Music Varsity annual Convocation tomorrow

Hon. Doctorates to be conferred on artistes Enagi Balappa, Prof. Gowri Kuppuswamy and Prof. N. Rajam

Gowri Kuppuswamy

Enagi Balappa



N. Rajam

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (VNS)- The second Annual Convocation of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University will be held at Nityotsava Convention Hall (near Ballal Circle) tomorrow (Mar.7) at 10 am.

Addressing media persons yesterday, University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar said that the University would be presenting Honorary Doctorates to centenarian Enagi Balappa recognising his immense contributions to theatre, Karnatak Classical vocalist Prof. Gowri Kuppuswamy and Hindustani Violinist Prof. N. Rajam.

Balappa, who is 104-years-old, will not be attending the function owing to his advanced age and VC Dr. Sarvamangala would be visiting Enagi village in Savadatti Taluk, Belagavi, on Mar. 8 to present the Hon. Doctorate to Balappa in person.

Meanwhile, 86-year-old Prof. Gowri Kuppuswamy is from Mysuru. She retired as Professor from University of Mysore Fine Arts College. Another stalwart Prof. N. Rajam, who is 80-years-old is the Professor Emeritus of Benaras Hindu University and resides in Mumbai.

A total of 47 students will receive their degrees during the Convocation, including 18 gold medals to 12 students, cash prizes to 3 students along with the ranks to 9 students.

Renowned violinist **Dr. L. Subramaniam** *(in pic)* will deliver the Convocation Address. Governor and Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala will preside. Minister for Higher Education Pro-Chancellor Basavaraj Rayareddy will be present. The event will be followed by a musical concert by alumni students of the University.

List of Medal and Prize Winners

FACULTY OF VOCAL MUSIC		
Akshata Gajanan Hegde	MA in Hindustani Music	2 medals
Sandhya Bhat	MA in Hindustani Music	3 medals
Kiranmayi G. Vittal	MA in Hindustani Music	1 medal
Harilakshmi	MA in Karnatak Music	2 medals and 1 cash prize
P. Surabhi	MA in Karnatak Music	1 medal and 1 cash prize
H.T. Harsha	MA in Karnatak Music	1 medal
S. Usha	BA in Karnatak Music	2 medals
K. Ashaparvathi Bhat	BA in Karnatak Music	2 medals
Shreeranga N. Katti	BA in Hindustani Music	1 cash prize
FACULTY OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC		
B. Anantharam	MA in Hindustani Instrument (Tabla)	1 medal
FACULTY OF DANCE		
Apoorva Sameer Rao	MA in Bharatanatyam	1 medal
Nagarekha G. Rao	MA in Bharatanatyam	1 medal
B. Amrutha	BA in Bharatanatyam	1 medal

Rotary District Governor's official visit tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 6- District Governor **Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna** *(in pic.)* of Rotary District 3181 will make his official visit to Rotary Club of Ivory City Mysore tomorrow (Mar. 7).

Apart from interacting with the members of the Club at a Club Assembly, Rtn. Dr. Nagarjuna will be visiting Marballi on H.D. Kote Road, the village adopted by the Rotary Club to inspect various community service projects undertaken by the Club.

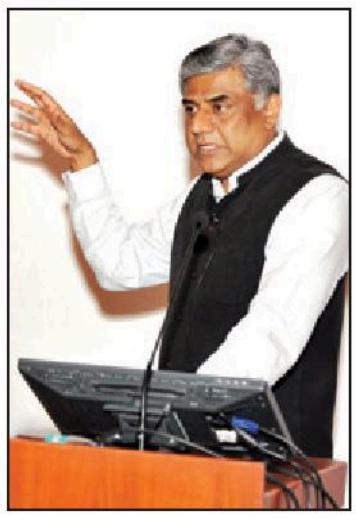
Among the many activities initiated by the Club, he will be inaugurating the UPS facility donated by the Club for the computers in the School.

He will also be dedicating the up-gradation work of class rooms in the School to improve the infrastructure in the School for the specific benefit of students and faculty.

At the evening meeting of the Club, he will be addressing the members and families of the Club and elaborating on the service projects undertaken by Rotary in India and abroad and on future vision and goals of Rotary International.

'Future managers must learn how to derive more results from less resources'

MP Dr. M.V. Rajeev Gowda at MYRA



Mysuru, Mar. 6- "The world today is characterised by Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity or VUCA for short — a term coined by the US military. For business managers today this manifests itself in rapid urbanisation, climate change, demographic shifts and technological advancements," said Dr. M.V. Rajeev Gowda, Rajya Sabha MP and an academician par excellence.

Addressing a packed auditorium occupied by alumni, students and faculty of MYRA School of Business, Yelwal, on the occasion of 'MYRAcles Day' — the first Alumni Meet of MYRA on Mar. 4, Dr. Rajeev Gowda said: "Managers, therefore, would need to learn how to derive more results from less resources; they would need to work in an ecosystem where there are more connected devices than people and would have to contend with anti-globalisation and increased tribalism."

The MP also shared a few anecdotes about his alma mater and the 'old boys' club reiterating the priceless value of alumni in institution building.

Earlier, welcoming MYRA Alumni, who are currently working in reputed organisations like Nielsen, KPMG, UB Group, HCL, GMR Group, Deloitte, E&Y and Goldman Sachs, Dr. Shalini Urs, Founder-Chairperson, MYRA, mentioned that an alumni meet is an occasion for an institute and its alumni to honour and celebrate the mutual commitment towards each other.

'Lake development is decided by its biological background'

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (US&SPN)- "Engineers before initiating any major development work on lakes should keep in mind the biological background of those lakes," suggested U.N. Ravikumar, retired Director, Centre for Appropriate Rural Technology (CART).

He was delivering a lecture on 'Conservation of Urban Lakes' at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday.

Ravikumar appealed engineers not to attend large scale development of lakes and other water bodies during drought.

He observed that Lingambudi Lake, Dalvoy Lake, Kukkarahalli Lake and Karanji Lake in city have been substantially developed over the last 20 years.

He regretted that encroachment of lakes had deprived copious inflow of water to those lakes devastating the environs.

He opined that engineers should first identify the locations in a lake where silt accumulation was maximum and development work should be initiated by separating the sensitive Eco-Zone.

U.N. Ravikumar, retired Director of CART, presenting a slide-show on lakes at IEI.

Continuing, Ravikumar said that the so called environmentalists should not repeatedly insist on development of lakes without basic knowledge of protection of lakes. He lauded the efforts of District Administration and Mysore University in keeping Kukkarahalli Lake alive and eco-friendly despite severe drought in Cauvery basin.

Similarly, he appreciated the efforts of a few environmentalists in thwarting the attempt of the State Government 20 years ago to develop Ring Road utilising a portion of Lingambudi Lake.

Going further, Ravikumar appreciated the idea of feeding filter backwash water from Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) to Kukkarahalli lake to replenish the water body.

He said that the Government had formed a few rules and guidelines in 2015 for developing lakes scientifically.

He insisted that the officials concerned should abide by the guidelines to develop lakes and added that a provision exists to challenge any indiscriminate development wasting tax-payers' money, in the Court.

On the occasion, he presented a slide-show on ways and means of developing lakes.

Immediate Past Chairman of IEI Mysuru Centre C.N. Babu, Secretary B.V. Ravindranath and Programme Co-ordinator S.G. Vombatkere were present on the occasion.

City professor to present research paper at Pune

Mysuru, Mar. 6- **Dr. M.S. Sapna** *(in pic)*, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore (UoM), will be presenting a research paper at a Conference to be held at Savitribai Phule University, Pune, from Mar. 5 to 7.

Her research paper on the topic 'Audience Perception on the Community Radio Programs: A Case Study of Karnataka State' has been selected to be presented at the Conference titled 'Community Radio: Looking forward and Beyond' organised by the Communication Department of Pune University in association with UNESCO Chair on Community Radio, University of Hyderabad.

The Conference aims at bringing the various facets of developing community radio as a means of communication in a better way.

PROTESTS GALORE IN CITY

Hearing impaired staging dharna.

Protest by K.R. Block Congress.

Rally by Banjara Prathishtana.

Aggrieved Agri Gold agents protesting.

Tribals demanding free education.

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (LNY&RKB) - Several organisations staged protests and took out rallies in city this morning.

Mysuru District Hearing Impaired Association: Demanding reservation in jobs and fulfilment of their long standing demands, members of the Association took out a rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace. They passed through K.R. Circle and D. Devaraj Urs Road to the DC office, where they submitted a memorandum.

The demands included training of hearing-impaired teachers in sign language, reservation in jobs to hearing impaired persons with 75% decibel impairment, extension of marriage aid granted to physically disabled couple to hearing impaired couple as well and incentives for taking part in sports meets for the hearing impaired.

Association office-bearers K.H. Shankar, H.N. Devaraj and Mahesh Verma led the protest.

K.R. Block Congress: Alleging that demonetisation has caused a lot of problems for the common man, farmers, small traders and the like, members of K.R. Block Congress staged a demonstration at Agrahara Circle in city this morning as part of the party's 'Jana Vedana' national campaign in protest against demonetisation.

K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar, City Congress President T.S.Ravishankar, Corporator Purushotham and others were present.

Banjara Sadguru Sevalal Maharaj Prathishtana: Over 200 Banjara (Lambani) Community members under the banner of Banjara Sadguru Sevalal Maharaj Prathishtana took out a rally demanding rejection of Justice A.J. Sadashiva Commission Report on inner reservation in SC quota.

The rally, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road before reaching the DC's office where they submitted a memorandum, seeking rejection of Justice A.J. Sadashiva Report, as it had failed to render Justice to Banjara community.

Prathishtana office-bearers Chandrashekar, Hemanth Kumar, R. Krishna Naik and others took part in the rally.

Tribals demand free education: More than 200 tribals from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, under the banner of Karnataka Aranyamoola Budakattu Samudayagala Okkuta, staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office here demanding quality and free education from first standard to PUC.

The protestors also demanded an exclusive education policy for tribals, constitution of a Monitoring Committee to oversee the quality of education being imparted to tribals and regularisation of Tribal teachers already serving in Ashram Schools, among others.

Office-bearers Shailendra Kumar, Vijayakumar, Siddaraju, Basavanna, Pushpa and Rajendra, Jana Sangram Parishat's Prasanna and others took part.

Agri Gold agents stage demonstration: Seeking an end to Police harassment, repayments to small depositors and employment to agents who have lost their livelihood, nearly 300 agents of Agri Gold company from across the State, under the banner of All India Agri Gold Customers and Agents Welfare Association, staged a demonstration in front of the DC office here.

The agents, holding placards, took out a procession from Kote Anjaneya Swamy temple to the DC office where they submitted a memorandum.

Association office-bearers B.L. Ravikumar, Shyamsundar, Vishwanath, Satish and others took part.

Sunil Bose appears before City Court

Hearing adjourned to Mar. 14

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&VNS) - Sunil Bose, son of PWD and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, appeared before the Third Additional District and Sessions Court this morning in connection with a graft case.

Bose and his friend Raju were accused by Alphonsus, a senior Geologist of Mines and Geology Department of forcing him to accept a bribe of Rs. 1 lakh in connection with illegal transportation of sand.

While Alphonsus is the first accused, Bose is the second accused and Bose's associate Raju is the third accused.

As soon as the hearing in the case began this morning, Judge S. Sudeendranath read out the charges framed against Sunil Bose. In his reply, Sunil rejected the charges stating that he had not forced anyone to accept bribe. Later, the Judge issued a summons asking the complainant to appear before the Court on Mar. 14 to record the statement.

Water level rises at KRS

Mandya, Mar. 6- The Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam witnessed a rise in water level by 3.39 ft yesterday with the release of Hemavathi river water from Gorur Dam in Hassan.

The water-level at KRS was heading towards dead-storage (74 ft) and in an effort to supply water to areas depending on River Cauvery, the authorities had released water from Gorur Dam to KRS from Feb. 25 to Mar. 2.

The Dam had recorded the water-level at 78.26 ft with an inflow of 105 cusecs. With the release of Hemavathi River water, the KRS Dam witnessed the increase of 2,101 cusecs on Feb. 26; 8,848 cusecs on Feb. 27; 6,100 cusecs on Feb. 28; 1,142 cusecs on Mar. 1 and 1,143 on Mar. 2. The release of Hemavathi River water to KRS

was stopped following the protest from former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

KRS Dam has received a total of 1,661 TMC ft water for six day. Prior to the release of water from Gorur Dam, KRS had 1,493 TMC ft and later it was recorded at 3,154 TMC ft with water-level rising 81.50 ft on Saturday.

The authorities released 1,080 cusecs from the KRS to supply drinking water to Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagaram and Mandya districts.

This morning, the water-level at KRS was recorded at 81.20 ft with an inflow of 341 cusecs and outflow of 1,072 cusecs.

MCC ban on posters, buntings ignored

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Political parties seem to be ignorant of Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) ban orders against pasting posters and hanging buntings in the city.

One of the political parties in the city yesterday had erected plastic cut-outs, buntings and posters around the recently constructed Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) and also on stretch of Jodi Thenginamara Road at Bannimantap to mark the installation ceremony of a local leader as the party's Block Committee President.

Only today, the awakened authority (MCC) removed the flexes and cut-outs to restore the beauty of the Circle, which has been the cynosure for the tourists coming to city from Bengaluru.

Later, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that no political party or organisations was allowed to erect buntings and flexes in the city as it had been banned.

He also added that posters and banners made in cloth could be erected only after seeking permission. Jagadeesha said that he would ask the concerned Assistant Commissioner to file a report on yesterday's incident and assured to initiate action.

MCC Standing Committee on Health Chairman Mahadevappa said that it was against the MCC's rule to erect posters and banner and added that he would ask the Commissioner to initiate action against those responsible for erecting posters and buntings on Highway Circle and also against the Assistant Commissioner for being negligent on the issue.

Shifting of Tipu's armoury begins

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The digging process around the semi-buried armoury began about five months ago and the path through which the armoury would be carried to the new location has been readied. Steel fabrics for all the beams had been fixed. It may be recalled, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who visited the spot on Feb. 23, had inspected the lifting process of the structure besides holding talks with the engineers.

According to the officials supervising the shifting process, the armoury, used by Tipu Sultan to store gunpowder and weapons, was built to withstand vagaries of weather for the gunpowder to stay in a ready-to-use condition.

Two-day Aavishkaar-2017 begins

Mysuru, Mar.6 (PM&DM)- 'Aavishkaar-2017,' a two-day Management-Commerce Fest and 'Sitara,' Inter-Collegiate Competition, organised by JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, began at the College premises here this morning.

D. Sudhanva, Chief Executive Officer, ExcelSoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Sudhanva said that with rapid digitalisation going on in Commerce and Management fields, students need to update their digital skills in keeping with the present day standards.

Pointing that there were ample opportunities across the globe in Commerce and Management fields, he said that graduating students can survive only if they had knowledge and talent coupled with present day skills.

Recalling that in the past, it was enough if students were thorough only with their academic curriculum, he noted that the situation has completely changed now, in which only those excelling in skills can survive in this world of cut-throat competition.

Emphasising on the need for getting regularly updated in this era of digitalisation, Sudhanva said that such events will greatly help the participants to understand the developments going on in their field.

University of Mysore Finance Officer Prof. Mahadevappa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Jubilant Generics Ltd. (Nanjangud) General Manager-HR Ananatha Gowda and others were present.

The 2-day Fest features six events — Sachitha (Human Resource), Sanchaya (Marketing), Yaami (Business Strategy), Saadri (Best Manager), Vija (Treasure Hunt) and Vishvachi (Group dance). Nearly 100 teams from over 20 Colleges of the city are taking part in this event, which concludes tomorrow.

D. Sudhanva, Chief Executive Officer, ExcelSoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., is seen addressing the gathering during the inauguration of 'Aavishkaar-2017,' a two-day Management-Commerce Fest at JSS College for Women in Saraswathipuram here this morning as JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, University of Mysore Finance Officer Prof. Mahadevappa and others look on. Picture right shows a section of the students attending the event.

Constable on duty commits suicide

Villagers block road alleging harassment from seniors

Gundlupet, Mar. 6 (SOMG&KS)- Even as the incident of a DAR Constable committing suicide in the quarters of IGP (Southern Rage) in Mysuru on Mar. 2 remains fresh in the minds of people, another Constable who was on duty at Begur in Gundlupet taluk, committed suicide by hanging self at the Police quarters in Begur this morning.

Prasad (31), a resident of Kaballi near Begur, is the one who has taken the extreme step. He leaves behind his wife and a nine-month-old child.

Police personnel, who saw Prasad hanging from a ceiling fan at the Police quarters, informed their higher officials and brought the body down.

As they were trying to shift the body to Begur Primary Health Centre (PHC), residents of Kaballi village, alleging harassment by seniors has prompted Prasad to take the extreme step, staged a roadblock for sometime demanding a probe into his death.

Chamarajanagar SP Kuldeep Jain, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, convinced the villagers and assured them of conducting a probe, following which the villagers dispersed.

The body was later shifted to Gundlupet Government Hospital where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the relatives.

Begur Police have registered a case in this regard.

Man who attempted suicide succumbs

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&KS)- A 55-year-old man, who had consumed poison and was admitted to K.R. Hospital here on Mar. 4, breathed his last yesterday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Devaiah (55), son of late Sannaiah and a resident of Belkya village in Periyapatna taluk.

It is reported that Devaiah had taken loans through his wife from Sthree Shakthi Sangha, but was unable to repay the loans, forcing him to consume poison on Mar. 4 at about 1.30 pm at his house.

He was rushed to Periyapatna Government Hospital, where he was provided first aid and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital for further treatment on the same day.

Devaiah breathed his last at about 3.10 pm yesterday after failing to respond to the treatment. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to his relatives.

Periyapatna SI Mudduma-hadeva has registered and is investigating.

Injured pillion rider dies at hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&KS)- An 80-year-old woman, who was being treated at JSS Hospital in Mysuru for the head injuries she received after falling from the scooter on which she was riding pillion with her son, breathed her last yesterday.

The victim of the tragedy has been identified as Thimmamma, wife of late Kullari Karigowda and a resident of Siddharamanahundi in the taluk.

It is reported that Thimmamma, along with her son Mahadeva, were proceeding on a Honda Activa (KA-55 Q-9075) to the engagement ceremony of her grandson in Shivapura yesterday at about 12 noon, when Mahadeva who did not notice a speed hump, jumped over it resulting in Thimmamma falling from the vehicle and sustaining severe head injuries.

She was rushed to JSS Hospital here, where she breathed her last at about 4 pm yesterday after failing to respond to the treatment. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to her relatives. Varuna SI (in-charge) Jayaprakash has registered a case in this regard.

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Commemorating Karnatak Music Trinity

By M.L. Krishnaswami

The JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust started a few years ago under the benign guidance and patronage of the Swamiji has been doing very good work in organising a week-long music festival every year (like the famous Madras Music Academy) where top rank musicians of the land will present their talents and also in bestowing an honour on the festival Chairman. Likewise, the Mutt organises music programmes every full-moon night in the sprawling arena of the Mutt where the enthusiastic listeners have to sit around a water pond on the four triangular shaped steps sloping towards the pond and enjoy the music programme. It creates a divine atmosphere in the starry moonlit atmosphere. The contribution of the JSS Mutt in promoting music among the citizens of Mysuru is thus immense.

The present article however relates to a day-long music festival organised by the Sabha on Feb. 26 at the mini-hall of the College in Saraswathipuram —eight programmes — each an hour-long are arranged, four in the morning and four in the evening. The artistes are all drawn from the pool of local talent giving them a necessary boost in their musical voyage. The programme is meticulously organised like the one comparable to the famous Madras Music Academy.

Annually, eight such events are planned for a day and split into four in the morning and four in the evening with a good lunch thrown up after the morning event. The itinerary of the music programme related to the compositions of the illustrious trinity of Karnatak music namely Thyagaraja, Muthuswamy Dikshitar and Shyama Sastry, all ever-shining stars in the Musical Galaxy and all the eight main artistes of the event struck to this dictum. As I have to dwell on eight programmes in this event, I will restrict myself to the main items in each.

The programmes are:

1) The Vocal Artiste was **Vid. R.S. Nandakumar** — A product of a famous musical family of Mysuru who is a staff of the Music University. He was accompanied on the violin by **Vidu. Veena Suresh** and on mridangam by **Vid. G.T. Swamy.** The main raga was 'Gangeya Bhushani' very well-treated in the alapana with all the strands of this rare and beautiful raga detailed step by step. **Vid. Nandakumar** literally tore into the heart of this number with rich virtuosity and the listeners were spell-bound in enjoying the same in detail, the delineation of the raga and the kriti. His Chaturdasha Raga Malika was a brilliant number, Kudos to him. Violin Maestro **Mysore Manjunath** — who spoke for a few minutes praised the artist and the accompanists for their wonderful performance. Vid. Nandakumar is a sure candidate to a higher national level in the music hierarchy. Congrats to him.

Vid. R.S. Nandakumar presenting a vocal recital.

2) The artiste was **Vidu. Padmavathi Narasimhan** accompanied by **Vid. Tandavamurthy** on violin and **Vid. M.R. Hanumantha** raju on mridanga. Vidu. Padmavathi is a well-known musician with a doctorate degree and is also a versatile critic whose reviews are authentic in nature. She commenced her programme with a number in 'Amruthavarshini' and ended with one each in 'Dhanyasi' and 'Kalyani.' All the numbers received scholarly treatment from the artistes. Her Kalyani was superb in the Alapana as well as in the keerthana.

3) The next artiste was **Vidu. M.R. Sudha,** a seasoned musician in her own right. The accompanists were **Vid. Tandavamurthy** on violin and **Vid. T.A. Ramanujam** on mridanga. Vidu. Sudha chose 'Andolika' for a short delineation of the raga and the number was Ragasudharasa' a Thyagaraja composition beautifully rendered. This was followed by two numbers in Kannada and Thodi, both well-treated.

4) The last number in the morning session was a brilliant flute recital by **Vidu. Smitha Sri Kiran** accompanied by **Dr. K.T. Udayakiran** on violin and **Vid. Hanumantharaju** on mridanga. Vidu. Smitha started as a child artiste under the late Vid. A.V. Prakash and is now a seasoned flutist in her own right. She commenced her recital with Saveri and strode into a Navavarana Dikshithr number in 'Ananda-Bhairavi', 'Kambodi' was the final raga. It was a fine performance, very well appreciated by the audience.

Now, the evening programmes:

1) Leading Veena Artiste from a musical family, **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha (RKP)** was accompanied on mridanga by **Vid. Rajesh** and on ghatam by **Vid. M.R. Manjunatha.** Vid. RKP commenced his programme with a number in 'Hamasadhwani' followed by another in 'Anandabhairavi' and ending with 'Kalyani'. This string instrument Veena, stealthily lends itself to theatrics in fingering and RKP made rich and pleasant use of this facility in correct proportion in rendering his numbers, inviting wide applause from the connoisseurs. Vid. Dr. Manjunath profusely praised him for his performance.

2) Next artiste to hit the stage was the well-known vocalist **Vidu. Koviladi Kala,** who has carved a niche for herself in the music fraternity of Mysuru. She was accompanied by **Dr. K.R. Udaykiran** on violin and **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga. Vidu. Kala was also accompanied by her daughter.

Her fist raga was 'Kedaragoula' and treated very well. Her next piece was in raga 'Todi' and it was the piece-de-resistance of the event. The delineation of this rather difficult and splendid raga by Vidu. Kala and daughter were very brilliant. The sancharas were exquisitely planned and efficiently treated.

Dr. Mysore Manjunath, who spoke after the event, gave very rich compliments to Kaviladi Kala and daughter for their beautiful rendering of this raga. The artistes richly deserve this honour.

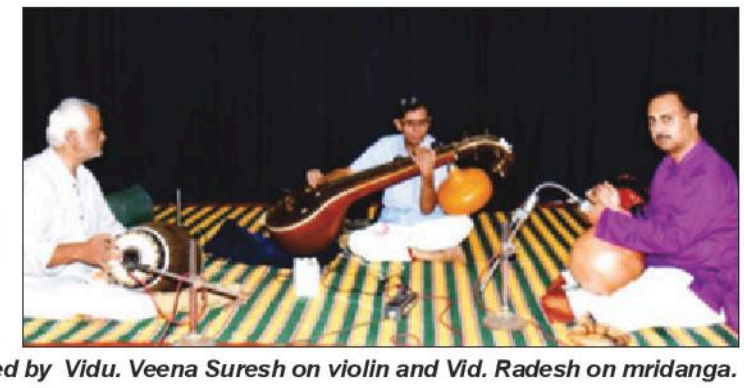
Vidu. M.R. Sudha during day-long music festival, accompaniend by Vid. Tandavamurthy on violin and Vid.T.A. Ramanujam on mridanga.

Vidu. Padmavathi Narasimhan accompanied by Vid. Tandavamurthy on violin and Vid. M.R. Hanumantha raju on mridanga.

Flute recital by Vidu. Smitha Srikiran accompanied by Dr. K.T. Udayakiran on violin and Vid. Hanumantharaju on mridanga.

Vid. R.K. Padmanabha presenting Veena recital, accompanied by Vid. Rajesh on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunatha on ghata.

Well-known vocalist Vidu. Koviladi Kala, along with her daughter, performing with Dr. K.R. Udaykiran on violin and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga.



Vid. K.T. Udayakiran is seen presenting vocal recital, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin and Vid. Radesh on mridanga. Picture right shows veena recital by Vid. Dr. Vijayaraghavan, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan on ghata. [NOTE: The writer could not attend these two programmes due to other previous engagements].

World Tennis Day celebrated in city

Mysore Tennis Club seen during the World Tennis Day celebrations at the club premises here this morning.

Mysuru, Mar.6- World Tennis Day which is celebrated all over the World on March 6 was celebrated in city at various tennis centers. The Bharath Tennis Express academy, under ITF qualified coach Bharath Paul Singh celebrated World tennis day with soft tennis competitions for the upcoming tennis players this morning.

Even the Mysore Tennis Club celebrated World tennis day organising matches for its members in different age categories.

World Tennis Day was launched on March 4, 2013 with the goal of promoting tennis and increasing tennis participation among young players around the globe.

38th National Masters Athletic Championship

City's Amarnatha excels

Amarnatha, Head Constable (OOD at Bomb Squad), Lakshmipuram Police Station, who represented Karnataka in the 38th National Masters Athletics Championship held from Feb.21 to 25 at Hyderabad, won one gold, one silver and two bronze medals in the men's 45-plus category. Picture shows city Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao greeting him.

Mysuru, Mar. 6 - Amarnatha, Head Constable, Lakshmipuram Police Station, currently deputed to City Bomb Squad, representing Karnataka in the 38th National Masters Athletics Championship 2017, has excelled by winning one gold, one silver and two bronze medals in the men's 45 plus category in the meet held at Gachibowli Balayogi Stadium at Hyderabad recently.

Amarnatha won the men's 45 plus 110m hurdles gold with a timing of 20.1sec.

He secured the silver medal as he was part of the 4x100m relay team which finished second with a timing of 50.4sec.

Amarnatha won the bronze medal in the 45 plus 100m event with a timing of 12.68 sec.

He also secured a bronze medal in the Long Jump with a jump of 5.51mtrs.

Mahajana FGC emerges third in Inter-Zonal Women's meet

City's SBRR Mahajana FGC women's sports team secured the overall third place in the recently concluded University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Women's Sports Meet securing 18 points. Pictures shows the prize winning athletes posing the college management and the trophies.

India F4 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

Vasisht enters main draw

Bhilai, Mar.6- Mysuru lad **C. Vasisht** entered the main draw in the men's singles event in the India F4 $15,000 ITF Men's Futures Tennis Tournament at the Bhilai Steel Plant Tennis Complex, Bhilai on Saturday last.

In the final qualifying round Vasisht beat second seeded Anirudh Chandrashekar 6-4, 7-5 to enter the main draw of the tournament. In the first round, Vasisht beat Shaikh Abdullah 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Suraj R. Prabodh, also from city, has been given a wild card into the main draw of the men's singles event. In the first round of the men's singles event, Suraj will play qualifier Abhinasu Borthakur while C. Vasisht will play wild card entrant Himanshu Mourya.

BAI expels former Secretary Dr. Vijay Sinha for life

New Delhi, Mar. 6- Badminton Association of India (BAI) in its annual general meeting held yesterday unanimously resolved to expel Dr. Vijay Sinha from BAI and all its affiliated units, member organisations, affiliate, etc. Dr. Sinha has been further restrained from contesting any election or hold any post or office related to badminton in the country.

Dr. Sinha have been probed by an independent judicial committee and was found guilty of serious charges of sexual harassment, misappropriation, fraud, nepotism, embezzlement and fraud and an FIR has been lodged with Lucknow Police based on the advice of the independent body's findings. Dr. Sinha is currently said to be absconding.

Upon the vacancy being created, the AGM by unanimous vote resolved to fill in the vacancy of the post of honorary general secretary for the remaining term by electing Anup Narang, the officiating honorary secretary as the full fledged honorary general secretary of the association.

The house also unanimously passed all the resolutions that were proposed by the executive committee of the association in its meeting held at Bengaluru earlier this year. Decisions with regards to further improved performance of the badminton players in the upcoming badminton event including the Tokyo Olympics 2020 were also taken.

Events like Badminton Star Night, Shuttle Time India, Coach The Coaches programme so as to elaborate and expand them to all parts of the country were also taken. Further the Sports Authority of India's (SAI's) request to be affiliated with the BAI as its associate affiliate was also accepted and approved by the house.

In addition many other decisions like conducting the domestic badminton league for Indian shuttlers only and Asian Badminton League in association Badminton Asia Confederation and Badminton World Federation were also taken.

Sol Sports AITA U-18 Tennis Tournament

City's Arnav loses in semis

Bengaluru, Mar. 6- City's upcoming tennis player **Arnav Pathange** taking part in the Sol Sports AITA Junior U-18 Championship Series Tennis Tournament at Bengaluru went down in the semi-finals in the boys singles event on Friday.

V. Praneeth scored a 6-4, 6-4 win over Arnav in the semi-finals and sailed into the title round.

All India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship

Mysore Varsity loses in quarters

Mindnapore, Mar. 6- University of Mysore Men's Kho-Kho team taking part in the All India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championships 2017, lost in the quarter-finals to Shivaji University on Saturday. Shivaji University scored a win by 2 points and six minutes over Mysore Varsity and entered the semi-finals.

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Blocked drain at Gayatripuram

This is the state of one of the drains in Gayatripuram 1st Stage, 4th Cross, which is blocked with slabs and weeds since many months. Residents said that despite giving complaints to the authorities concerned to get the drain cleared, no action has been taken till now. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.

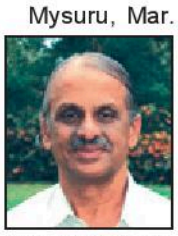
Pathetic condition of footpath near Ballal Circle

This is the pathetic condition of the footpath on Ambedkar Road near Ballal Circle in city. The footpath has been dug up and not covered besides the interlocking tiles, which were removed, is still not laid and the footpath is filled with slabs, tiles and tree stumps causing inconvenience to pedestrians who are forced to walk on the road risking their lives. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to clear the footpath and make it pedestrian-friendly.

Debris block sewage water behind ISKCON Temple

Debris which is dumped in a drain behind ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar, is hindering the flow of sewage water which has become stagnant resulting in increase in mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleared of debris and allow sewage water flow freely.

'Indian nuclear scientists are far ahead of the world'



Prof. Shashidhara

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BRS)- Dividends of scientific research to common people merit highest attention. Most of the modern devices in common use nowadays for both diagnosing diseases and their treatment owe a great deal to atomic and space research. Indian nuclear scientists are far ahead of their counterparts pursuing atomic research abroad, opined Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, Mysuru-based noted physicist and former VC of University of Mysore. Establishments with world-class facilities for research in the area of nuclear science such as the Mumbai-based Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) are in charge of scientists and mercifully not in the grip of bureaucrats, he added.

Elementary particles: Prof. Prasad was delivering a talk on 'Nuclear Science Research in India' on Mar. 4 here at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Centre. Tracing the birth and rapid progress of nuclear science both globally and in India, he recollected the names of many giants among the scientists of the past such as Satyendra Nath Bose, Rutherford, Rontgen, Niels Bohr, Oppenheimer, Homi Bhabha and others, highlighting the discovery of elementary particles more than a century ago, and later anti-particles.

He credited discovery of electrons by Thompson in 1897 as the harbinger of atomic research.

Nuclear energy: Explaining the two technologies to harvest atomic energy for use in both weaponry (atomic and hydrogen bombs) and peaceful purposes for the good of society, Prof. Prasad delineated the devices characterised by fusion and fission methods. Uncontrolled reactions in both methods led to nuclear bombs while controlled reactions lead to atomic reactors which are currently functioning in India, he observed.

He recalled Robert Oppenheimer's lines of Bhagavad Gita with deep regret following the inaugural devastating automic explosion of 1945. Homi Bhabha's vision of 1945 resulted in pursuit of top class research in the area of nuclear physics in India, the speaker recalled.

His contributions of India's progress in scientific research are of greater value than the contributions of many scientists honoured with Nobel Prize, he added.

Mysuru Plant: Rare Materials Plant located in Mysuru is for enriching Uranium-238 to the more suitable Uranium-233 and Uranium-235 for generating atomic energy, the speaker disclosed. India currently generates 6,790 Mega Watts of power using atomic energy, he said, adding that the target of 20 Giga Watts of power by nuclear energy has been set. A nuclear device of one Megaton can be used for projects such as digging canals, he said, adding that India's scientists have successfully utilised such technologies.

The event was presided over by C.N. Babu, retired Chief Engineer, Government of Karnataka and former Chairman of IEI, Mysuru Centre. Secretary Ravindranatha compered. Co-ordinator Dr. Rajaram Shastri proposed a vote of thanks.

Hindi workshop held at AIISH

Mysuru, Mar.6- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, recently conducted the fourth one-day Hindi workshop for the institute staff members. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, inaugurated the workshop.

Addressing the gathering, the Director urged the participants to adopt the knowledge gained from the Hindi workshop in their day-to-day official work.

Dr. Sarvesh Mourya, Assistant Professor, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, delivered the guest lecture on theoretical and practical aspects of Official Language and its implementation.

He stressed on the importance of having knowledge of as many of Indian languages as possible.

He also urged the staff to make use of Hindi for official purposes in their daily routine which paves way for all-round development of the nation.

The other sessions included topics like 'Use of Official Language in the Workshops set up' and 'Hindi in Social Life.'

Veteran Harmonium and Casio player feted

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS)- City's veteran and renowned Harmonium and Casio player H.P. Nagendra Prasad was felicitated on his 53rd birthday at the Ganesha Temple premises near Saint Mary's School in city recently.

Dr. N.N. Prahallada, Associate Professor in Education and Editor of RIEM Newsletter (retd.), felicitated Nagendra Prasad. Son of famous Harmonium and Tabla player of Mysuru late Padmanabha Pandit, Nagendra Prasad has rendered Harmonium and Casio music for the past 38 years at various places across the State.

Dr. N.N. Prahallada felicitating Veteran Harmonium and Casio player H.P. Nagendra Prasad at Ganesha Temple premises in city recently.

He was recently honoured with a Silver Crown at the Town Hall in city for his rich contribution in the field of theatre. He has also directed several dramas like *Sampurna Ramayana*, *Kurukeshtra*, *Dakshayajna* etc.

'Geethayaana' on Mar. 24, 25

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS)- 'Geethayaana-2017,' the annual Techno-Cultural Fest of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, will be held at the Institute premises on Mar. 24 and 25. The Fest features various contests such as Technical Quiz, Technical Collage, Circuit Debugging, Poster Presentation, Blind Coding, Technical Crossword Puzzles and Computer Gaming. Events such as Skits, Debate, Group Dance, Duet Dance (Film Hits/Classical) and Dumb Charades will also be held. The Fest concludes with Miss Geethayaana-2017.

Students from VTU-affiliated Engineering Colleges can participate in this Inter-College Techno-Cultural Fest. Interested may contact Chief Coordinators Dr. B.D. Parameshachari & Dr. Reshma Banu or Cultural Coordinator Prof. N. Pradeep on e-mail: *geethayaana@gsss.edu.in*

Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji Ratha to traverse across district from Mar. 9

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (SPN)- As part of the 110th birthday celebration of Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji, the 'Ratha Yatra,' which is travelling across the State, will traverse in the district for 3 days from Mar. 9 to 11, according to Ratha Yatra Convenor Kanya Shivamurthy, who spoke at the preliminary meeting at Supreme Convent premises in Sharadadevinagar here on Saturday.

The Ratha Yatra, which starts from Periyapatna on the morning of Mar. 9, will traverse through Kampalapura, Panchavalli, Hanagodu, H.D. Kote, Annur, Hosahalli, Hunsur, Gavadagere Mutt, K.R. Nagar, Bilikere, Eerappanakoppalu, Yelwal, Hinkal and Vijayanagar in Mysuru, before halting at Sharadadevinagar.

The next day, **on Mar. 10,** Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Seers of various Mutts, Legislators and Veerashaiva Community leaders will accord a Poornakumbha welcome to the Ratha Yatra at Sharadadevinagar Circle at 7 am, following which saplings will be planted at Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji Circle in Kuvempunagar.

The Ratha Yatra will then pass through Vivekananda Circle, Shiva Temple in Aravindanagar, Srirampura, Talur Circle, Talur, Sindhuvalli, Byathalli before reaching 101 Ganapathy Temple at Agrahara in city.

The Yatra will continue its journey traversing through Basaveshwara statue, Ramanuja Road and Kamsale Mahadevaiah Circle before reaching Suttur Mutt later in the evening. Thereafter, a stage programme will be held in which Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Tanveer Sait, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Vasu and M.K. Somashekar and other leaders will take part.

On Mar. 11, the Ratha Yatra will leave Suttur Mutt on the morning and travel through Gowrishankar Nagar, Chamundipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, J.P. Nagar, Gejjegalli, Siddarthanagar, JSS Nagar and Alanahalli before leaving the city.

The Yatra, continuing its journey, passes through Bannahallihundi, Gejjaganahalli, Kahalli, Biligere, Suttur, Kupparadalli and Nagarle to reach Nanjangud from where it will leave to Gundlupet via Begur the following day.

Sharana Sahitya Parishat District President M. Chandrashekar, Corporator K.V. Mallesh, Veerashaiva Mahasabha's Lokesh, Virupaksha, N.G. Girish, Mahadevaprasad, Geeta Ishwar, Jambukeshwar, Nagaprasad, Shivakumar and others attended the meeting.

Self-Defence and Kickboxing classes at Hunsur

Hunsur, Mar.6- A self-defence and benefits of kickboxing seminar for school children was held at MRNV Educational Trust School in Hunsur by Karnataka Kickboxing Association Technical Director, Asian Kickboxing Referee K. Vijay Kumar and KKA General Secretary C. Ravi.

More than 50 boys and girls took part in the seminar which was held at the school premises on Feb.28. Girls were taught about the basic self-defence tactics. The idea was to impart self-defence skill among the rural girls who have to travel alone in remote areas of the village.

The 94-year-old M. R. Nagaraja Shresti, Hon. President of MRNV Educational Trust School and a prominent citizen of Hunsur, was felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, H. S. Ashok Kumar, General Secretary of the School said that there were around 1500 students at the school and that nearly 100 students have enrolled for the kickboxing classes. All the students will be trained in kickboxing and also participate in kickboxing competitions at all levels, he added.

N.R. Block Congress holds 'Satyameva Jayate' Rally

Abdul Khader Shahid, who took over as Azeez Sait Block Congress President, seen receiving the party flag from AICC Observer Kusum Kumar and Minister Tanveer Sait during the rally in Bannimantap yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.6 (DVG&DM)- Condemning the attitude of Central and State BJP leaders and the false propaganda being spread by them, N.R. Block Congress leaders held *'Satyameva Jayate'* rally on Jodi Tenginamara road in Bannimantap yesterday.

AICC Observer Kusum Kumar, who spoke after inaugurating the rally, said the rally has been organised under instructions from AICC Vice-President Rahul Gandhi.

Alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been functioning as a dictator, Kumar said demonetisation had badly hurt the country's economy.

Taking a jibe at Modi for his failure to unearth black money, he said that the people will give a fitting reply to the Prime Minister in the 2019 general elections.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, in his address, said that although he was a hardcore Congressman, he welcomed Modi's ban on high currency notes. However the demonetisation has turned out to be a bane for the people as no proper preparations were made.

Highlighting the development works being undertaken in N.R. Constituency which he represents, Sait said 1,351 houses have been built and Rs. 20 crore has been spent on Masjids and construction of walls around burial grounds. He added that there was a proposal before the Government for setting up a Government Engineering College at a cost of Rs. 48 crore at a location falling under N.R. Constituency.

Former Mayor Asif Hussain in his address, lashed out at Prime Minister Modi for hiking LPG prices.

Terming the Government decision to impose a penalty of Rs. 150 for each transaction made after 4 transactions in a month, Hussain said the move was going to badly hit the common man.

He also took a jibe at former CM and State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa for announcing that he will send Siddharamaiah to jail once the BJP comes to power in the State.

Abdul Khader Shahid took over as Azeez Sait Block Congress President on the occasion.

City Congress President T.S. Ravishankar, former Corporator Syed Akram, former ZAK Chairperson Rehana Banu and others were present at the rally.

Extension of partial cancellation of Mysuru-Shravanabelagola train

Mysuru, Mar.6 - In view of CRS inspection of Nelamangala-Shravanabelagola section and for commissioning of three block stations between Hassan and Shravanabelagola, partial cancellation of Train No. 56216/56215, Mysuru-Shravanabelagola-Mysuru Passenger between Hassan-Shravanabelagola-Hassan is extended upto Mar. 15.

Temporary augmentation

To clear extra rush of passengers, Railway has augmented Train No. 17225/17226, Vijayawada-Hubballi-Vijayawada Amaravathi Express temporarily with ONE second class sleeper coach with effect from Mar.1 to May 31 from Vijayawada end and with effect from Mar. 2 to June 1 from Hubballi end.

The revised train composition has 16 coaches instead of 15, comprising one AC 2-tier coach, one AC 3-tier coach, seven second class sleeper coaches, five general second class coaches and two second class luggage-cum-brakevan coaches.

Temporary stoppage

Train No.56925/56926 KSR Bengaluru - Tumakuru - KSR Bengaluru Fast Passenger is provided with temporary stoppage at Malleswaram for a period of six months with effect from Mar.7 to Sept.6, on an experimental basis.

Train No.56925, KSR Bengaluru - Tumakuru Fast Passenger will arrive at Malleswaram at 05.35 hrs and depart at 05.36 hrs.

Train No.56926, Tumakuru-KSR Bengaluru Fast Passenger will arrive at Malleswaram at 09.26 hrs and depart at 09.28 hrs, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

Selection panel formed for TSR, Hanamantharao Journalism Awards

Bengaluru, Mar.6 (KMS&DM)- The State Government has formed a selection panel for TSR (T.S. Ramachandra Rao) and Mohare Hanamantharao awards. The panel will be headed by retired High Court Judge Indrakala.

'Prajavani' Chief Sub-Editor Mandakani, 'Kannada Prabha' resident Editor at Hubbali Mallikarjun Siddannavar and journalist R.T. Vittal Murthy are members of the panel. Information and Public Relations Department Director N.R. Vishukumar is the Member Secretary of the panel.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chagrin

Pronunciation: shuh-grin
Meaning: Acute vexation, annoyance, or embarrassment, arising from disappointment or failure; to unsettle or vex by disappointment or humiliation; to mortify.
Example: He noted with chagrin how little hair clung to his head.
Origin: Chagrin has entered English from the French word chagrin meaning "sad."

THE ODD WORD

Hirsute

Covered with hair or bristles.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Coin a phrase

Meaning: To create a new phrase.
Origin: 'To coin a phrase' is now rarely used with its original 'invent a new phrase' meaning but is almost always used ironically to introduce a banal or clichéd sentiment. This usage began in the mid 20th century; for example, in Francis Brett Young's novel Mr. Lucton's Freedom, 1940:
"It takes all sorts to make a world, to coin a phrase."
'Coin a phrase' arises much later than the invention of printing - the 19th century. It appears to be American in origin - it certainly appears more in publications there, than from any other parts of the world. The earliest use of the term that I have found is in the Wisconsin newspaper The Southport American, July 1848:
"Had we to find... a name which should at once convey the enthusiasm of our feelings towards her, we would coin a phrase combining the extreme of admiration and horror and term her the Angel of Assassination."

QUOTE BOX

Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.

—Eric Hoffer

RIDDLE THIS

I change stature as I age, but my importance does not differ by age. My importance is manifested mostly when with my boss. When we part, I am of no importance. What am I?

Answer: A pencil. It gets shorter with use, but is no less importance. Its impact is from the person using the pencil to write or draw. Without them, the pencil is just an idle tool.

SUDOKU

	6					8		
2			3			7		
	5		1		7		6	
9			8			6	7	
	7	6			3			2
	1		4		9		8	
		9			2			5
		4					9	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	9	8	5	7	4	6	1
6	5	7	3	4	1	8	9	2
4	8	1	9	2	6	3	7	5
9	7	3	4	6	2	5	1	8
5	4	2	7	1	8	6	3	9
8	1	6	5	9	3	2	4	7
3	9	8	2	7	4	1	5	6
1	2	5	6	3	9	7	8	4
7	6	4	1	8	5	9	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

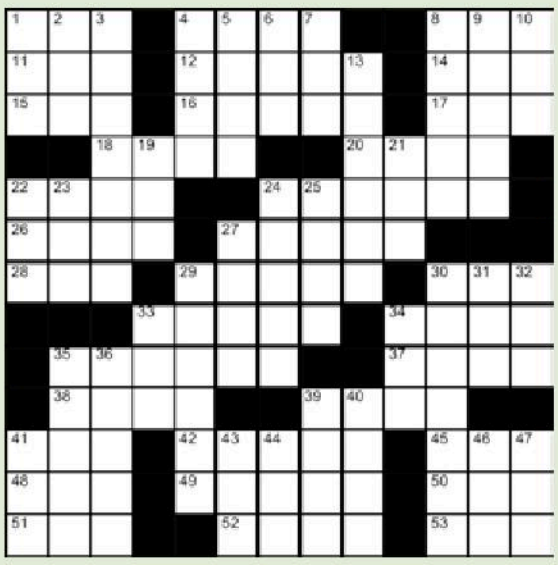
1 Incorporated, in short
4 ___ one's lid : lost control, esp. in rage or hysterically?
8 Sellers's Pink Panther sidekick Herbert ___
11 Bill and ___ : whisper sweet nothings?
12 Psychic phenomena
14 Girl's name
15 Even, contracted by a poet ?
16 Collision
17 1002 in Roman numerals
18 A high ranking member of English nobility
20 Peruvian carrot
22 Large container
24 Title role for Rowan Atkinson (2,4)
26 "Half" or "half-sized" as a prefix?
27 Don't think so!
28 In total silence one may hear it drop
29 Managed but not very very successfully? (3,2)
30 High Power Amplifier
33 A cat has nine ___
34 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
35 "Lobs, i.e." changed into a girl's name?
37 American university
38 Chimney covering
39 Belgian river
41 Female pig
42 Arrive or find oneself eventually or finally (3,2)
45 Comparative ending?
48 A single digit or unit
49 Chapter heading
50 Nothing, no score
51 High speed diesel, in short
52 A muscle or sinew
53 A joke - to leave one speechless!

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

M	C	P	■	E	N	T	■	K	O	S	I	
A	U	R	■	M	A	E	■	V	I	E	D	
C	R	E	A	T	I	V	E	■	I	S	T	O
■	S	T	A	L	E	M	A	T	E	S	■	
E	X	A	C	T	■	L	I	M	O	■	■	
R	L	G	■	■	■	N	O	V	E	L	■	
N	I	E	C	E	S	■	G	L	A	R	E	D
■	I	D	E	S	T	■	■	■	I	N	T	■
■	■	■	A	H	A	T	■	B	U	D	D	H
■	M	A	S	A	L	A	D	O	S	A	■	■
D	E	V	I	■	E	M	I	N	E	N	C	E
A	N	O	N	■	S	A	D	■	■	U	P	S
B	U	N	G	■	T	R	I	■	■	S	A	P

DOWN

1 Frozen water
2 Notice of exception, abbr.
3 Pass sentence on
4 Broke the __ of: accomplished greatest or hardest part of?
5 Enticement or attraction
6 Period or age
7 A form of verb "to be"
8 Nokia's range of Windows based phones
9 Leek, for one
10 May in France
13 Threadbare or dilapidated in appearance
19 Uranium Resch. Inst.
21 Stroke or caress gently
22 Computer capability for short
23 3rd century Chinese dynasty
24 Accommodation for motorists on the American Highway?
25 Chafes, causes friction
27 Not a hawk, it symbolises peace?
29 An edible part of a fowl?
30 A fair ___ : an impartial listening to statement of case?
31 Associate as comrades or chums, informally speaking
32 Airline-Selected Equip.
33 I am ___ on cash : I don't have much cash just now?
34 Parting word
35 Sacred paintings, mosaics, etc. in an orthodox church
36 Scattered the seeds for plantation
39 Archaic term for Christmas
40 Vomit
41 Fifth note of the scale
43 Louse or other parasite, its eggs
44 Direct to home, abbr.
46 Electronic Industries Assoc.
47 Ring Laser Gyro



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YRNWT BRN UAXTT BLYR EW QUD HNY MT XLARY,

MEY BT UPQLXT YRTLX UWYEYTHTWW

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I never vote for anyone; I always vote against.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Jilebi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
1/4 kg Preethi	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Killer Boys	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Commando 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kuttram 23	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Dwaraka	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Logan (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Commando 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.50 pm; (S-4) 11.15 am
	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Dwaraka (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
1/4 KG Preethi (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Jilebi (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Commando -2 (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 2.40 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
1/4 KG Preethi (K)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Dwaraka (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka
7:30 Sanyukt
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

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7:00 pm Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
10:00 Ishqbaaaz

SONY

6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Peshwa Bajirao

Discovery

5:00 pm Man Woman Wild
6:00 Food Factory
7:00 Man Vs. Wild
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Discover India
10:00 Body Bizarre
11:00 Naked and Afraid

STAR SPORTS

7:00 pm ICC Cricket 360
8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls
8:30 Superstars
9:00 This Weeks Special
9:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls
10:00 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top
10:30 Superstars

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:00 pm Monkey Thieves
6:30 Brain Games
7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
8:00 Science of Stupid
8:30 Door Die : Falling through Ice
9:00 World's Most Extreme
10:00 Mygrations : Valley of Death
11:00 Deadly Jaws : Speed Kills

CARTOON NETWORK

6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Roll No. 21
7:00 Krish Trish
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Larva
10:00 Ben 10

GV

6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

UDAYA

6:00 pm Mahasati
7:30 Sapthamathruka
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Ananda Bairavi
9:30 Movie: **Neenu Nakkare Haalu Sakkare**

MOVIES TONIGHT

STAR MOVIES

4:00 pm Fantastic Four
6:00 Die Hard 4.0
9:00 CJ7
11:00 Tom Yum Goong

HBO

4:39 pm Escape to Victory
6:42 Mad Max
9:00 Terminator Genisys
11:34 Shaolin Soccer

WB

5:47 pm Entourage
7:23 The Bodyguard
9:00 Rocky
11:00 Ghost Ship

MAX

6:07 pm Chirutha
8:58 Rowdy Hero
11:53 Mera Target

ZEE CINEMA

4:50 pm Masss
7:55 The Return of Raju
10:54 Kshatriya The Fighter

FILMY

4:30 pm Karmayogi
8:00 Comedy Champions
8:30 Gunehgar

SONY PIX

5:30 pm Movie
7:53 Movie
10:15 Movie

UDAYA MOVIES

4:00 pm Janma Janmada Anubanda
7:00 Kutumba
10:00 Shanthi Shanthi Shanthi

STAR GOLD

4:35 pm Jaanbaaz Commando
7:00 Ghar Ho To Aisa
9:55 Jigar Kaleja

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.6)

Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Unit: National Science Day-2017, retd. VC Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda inaugurates and talks about 'Science Day,' Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Unit President N.M. Shivaprakash presides, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar, Nanjumalige, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Kashayagalu' by Nagaratna Nagaraju, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.7)

Vidya Vikas Educational Trust: Talk by Padmashree awardee Girish Bharadwaj, who is an industrious social entrepreneur, popularly known as 'Bridge Man,' Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering & Technology (VVIET) premises, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University: Second Annual Convocation, Internationally renowned violinist Vidwan Dr. L. Subramaniam delivers the Convocation Address, Governor and Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala presides, Minister for Higher Education and Pro-Chancellor Basavaraja Rayareddi will be present, Nityotsava auditorium, near Ballal Circle, **11.30 am.**

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Quiz, Poster Presentation mark inauguration of Eco Club

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Eco Club, sponsored by Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, was inaugurated at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram recently by Dean (Academic) Dr. H.B. Suresh.

The event was conducted with an objective of creating a sense of responsibility among students towards the current energy crises and inspiring them to take action to spread awareness on renewable Energy. It aimed at increasing their knowledge on a range of renewable Energy technologies, their applications and economics of use. The students got first-hand working knowledge of solar water heaters, solar cooking stoves, street-lights and solar LED lamp work.

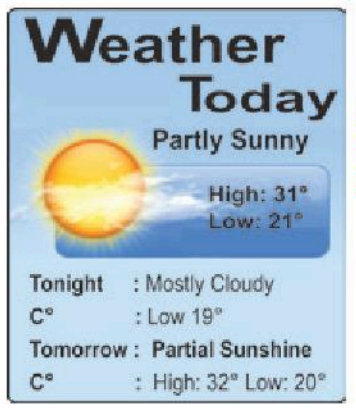
After inauguration, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, gave a Power Point Presentation about progress of Renewable Energy in India and Karnataka; various subsidy schemes offered by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) for people to install roof-top grid connected system, NABARD scheme for rural domestic solar home light systems and solar water pumping systems.

He also explained about renewable energy and energy conservation opportunities at college and domestic sector. Later a Quiz and Poster Presentation competition was conducted for Eco Club members. Solar Lanterns were given to winners. Winners are:

Quiz competition: H.D. Vanitha, S. Kavitha, B. Risha, A.C. Sinchana and Anagha Unni.

Poster Presentation: A.S. Chayashree, H.S. Spoorthi, A.N. Priyadarshini, J. Jenicaa Poovanna and H.M. Madalambika.

Controller of Examination Dr G.R. Shivamurthy, Programme Coordinator Prof. K.G. Shivakumar Swamy, Teaching and Non-teaching staff were present on the occasion.



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JOB OPENING

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